

# NORTH FORK CLEARWATER RIVER CORRIDOR

Be sure to contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for road updates or for more information about fall and winter recreation opportunities.

## **SLOW DOWN!**

## **KEEP RIGHT!**

## **MAXIMUM SPEED: 30 MPH**

## **SLOWER SPEEDS REQUIRED TO ENSURE SAFE TRAVEL**



**VEHICLE FORCED OFF FSR #250, BLACK CANYON – JULY 2022**

North Fork Ranger District officials are observing and reporting full-size vehicles and OHVs traveling at excessive speeds and driving recklessly.

- **Slow down.** Speeding gives you less time to react and increases the severity of an accident.
- Keep 100% of your attention on driving at all times.
- Be aware of what other drivers around you are doing and expect the unexpected.
- Assume other motorists will do something crazy, and always be prepared to avoid it.

The North Fork Ranger District is a beautiful place to play, but it takes a long time for emergency services to arrive if you're involved in a serious accident. Why risk it?

All forest roads are mountain roads with potential hazards. Appropriate caution is required. Single lane in many places; backing up may be necessary. At a minimum, carry water, a shovel, and an axe.

Road #	Description	Status	Date	Condition
Highway 7	Grangemont Road	OPEN	08/24/23	Grangemont Road is open. If you need additional information, please call the Road Department at 208-476-4813
Highway 11	Greer Grade	OPEN	08/24/23	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
103	Lolo Weitas	NO REPORT	08/24/23	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
104	Snowy Summit	NO REPORT	08/24/23	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
246	Camp 60 to Sheep Mountain Saddle	OPEN FAIR CONDITON	08/24/23	<i>Log hauling activity in the Sheep Mountain vicinity.</i> Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
246	Scofield Divide- Sourdough – Camp 60	OPEN	08/24/23	<i>Log hauling activity in the Sheep Mountain vicinity.</i> Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
247	Headquarters to Bungalow	OPEN FAIR CONDITON	08/24/23	<i>Log hauling activity in the Sheep Mountain vicinity.</i> Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates
250	Pierce to Bungalow	OPEN LOG HAULING ACTIVITY UNDERWAY	08/24/23	Log hauling for the Lower Orogrande and Rescue-Jensen Timber Sales is underway. Trucks are entering FSR #250 (French Mountain Road) via FSR #5123, 21 miles northeast of Pierce, and from FSR #535, about eight miles east of Pierce, near Pistol Grip Mine. Drivers will continue down Road 250, to Highway 11.  According to Rob Collier, North Zone Timber Sale Administrator, at least 16 trucks will make three trips per day, Monday through Friday, from 2 AM to 2:30 PM.  Please contact Rob Collier, (208) 790-8444, for updates or more information about hauling activities on the North Fork Ranger District.
250	Bungalow to Kelly Forks	OPEN FAIR CONDITON	08/24/23	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates

250	Kelly Forks to Hoodoo Pass via Black Canyon	OPEN FAIR CONDITON	08/24/23	<p>Summer travelers: The segment of FSR #250 from Kelly Forks to The Cedars Campground (Black Canyon) is <i>not suitable for tow trailers or oversized RVs</i>. The road is very narrow in places, and camp trailers, toy haulers, horse trailers, etc., present safety concerns.</p> <p>Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates</p>
252	Skull Creek	NO REPORT	08/24/23	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
255	Kelly Forks, along Kelly Creek	OPEN	08/24/23	<p>FSR #255 is open for about ten miles, from Kelly Forks to the old Kelly Creek Ranger Station.</p> <p>Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.</p>
255	Old Kelly Ranger Station through Deception Saddle	OPEN	08/24/23	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
500	Lolo Motorway	PARTIALLY CLOSED, DELAYS UP TO FOUR HOURS	08/24/23	<p>An eight-mile-long segment of FSR #500, from Moccasin Peak to its junction with FSR #566, Deep Saddle, is closed. The closure is due to the West Fork Fire, which is burning nearby.</p> <p>Starting Monday, August 14, Lolo Motorway travelers should plan for delays of up to four hours between Castle Butte Lookout and Liz Butte. The road will be open from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. The road will close intermittently from 8:00 a.m. to noon, and again from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The closure is due to road maintenance and is expected to last though September.</p> <p>Contact the Lochsa Ranger Station (208-926-4274) for updates.</p>
535	Hemlock	OPEN HEAVY LOG TRUCK TRAFFIC	08/24/23	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
547	Hemlock Ridge	OPEN HEAVY LOG TRUCK TRAFFIC	08/24/23	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
555	Lean-To Ridge	NO REPORT	08/24/23	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
581	Toboggan Ridge	OPEN	08/24/23	<p>Open from the junction with FSR #255, Kelly Creek, to the Cayuse Airstrip</p> <p>Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.</p>

660	Pine Creek	NO REPORT	08/24/23	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
669	Shanghai Divide	OPEN	08/24/23	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
677	Clark Mountain	OPEN	08/24/23	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
700	Smith Ridge	CLOSED	08/24/23	FSR #700, Smith Ridge, is closed from its intersection with Trail \$297, near Isabella Landing, to the end of the road. The closure is due to road reconstruction and is expected to last until September 30, 2023.  Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
705	Isabella Point	OPEN	08/24/23	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
710	South Skull Creek	OPEN	08/24/23	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
711	Mush Saddle	OPEN	08/24/23	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
715	Fly Hill to the boundary of the St. Joe National Forest	NO REPORT	08/24/23	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.
720	Cedars Campground to Fly Hill	NO REPORT	08/24/23	Contact the North Fork Ranger Station (208-476-4541) for updates.

### Forest Road Check List

- ✓ Watch for & obey posted speed limits. Forest Service roads can be narrow, rocky, & not meant for high speeds.
- ✓ Be careful braking on gravel roads. Allow more time and distance when coming to a stop.
- ✓ Beware of rocks, boulders, road washouts, downed trees and brush on the roadway.
- ✓ Use appropriate tires for the terrain and conditions you'll be traveling.
- ✓ Remember to stay on authorized roads.
- ✓ Plan appropriately for food, gas, and lodging, which may not be readily available along Forest Service roads.
- ✓ Always carry extra food and water.
- ✓ Always let someone know your plans and stick to those plans.